

FIRE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the members of the City of Berlin Fire Department, I am pleased to present the fiscal-year 2015 Annual Report.

Mission

The members of the Berlin Fire Department are dedicated and highly skilled in providing professional services in areas of fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials, and weather related incidents with an emphasis in fire prevention, code enforcement, and public safety education

The members of the Berlin Fire Department are proud to provide the best quality of services to the residents, to people who visit or traverse, and to businesses that make Berlin a special unique place. The fire department greatly appreciates the support provided to us from the residents, businesses and our local government.

Response Information

During the fiscal year 2015 from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the City of Berlin Fire Department responded to 536 calls for service from our citizens.



Calls for Service Fiscal Year 2015

	# of calls	% of all calls
Building Fires	9	2%
Cooking Fires	3	1%
Chimney	5	1%
Trash Fires	4	1%
Vehicle Fires	5	1%
Outside Fires	18	3%
Hazardous Conditions	28	5%
Rescue / Emergency Medical	86	16%
Service Incident		
Vehicle Accident	37	7%
Leak Spill / Hazardous Materials	17	3%
Carbon Monoxide Emergencies	20	4%
Building Collapse Emergencies	1	0%
Service Call	88	16%
Good Intent	28	5%
False Alarm System Malfunction	110	21%
False Alarm Malicious	6	1%
Electrical Issues	15	3%
Water Problem	8	1%
DHART	34	6%
Sprinkler	4	1%
Police Assist	2	0%
Bomb	0	0%
Severe Weather	1	0%
Reported as Other	7	1%
Total Calls to March 2014	536	

Fire Prevention / Training

As always, the Fire Prevention Bureau continues to go above the call of duty to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Berlin. The Prevention Bureau year after year has been the focal point of the Berlin Fire Department in the Department’s efforts to minimize fire loss in the community. This is achieved by means of the excellent programs that are offered to local business, schools, and health care institutions.

We have also participated in the following Public Relations events (Touch a Truck, Parade of Lights, Berlin High School Home Coming, Fire Extinguisher Training to Local Businesses and Schools, Fire Safety Talks to Community, Participant in the NH Division of Fire Safety Third Annual Third Grade Fire and Life Safety Calendar Contest) during the year as well.



The City of Berlin has been very active in applying for grants; in the fiscal year 2015 the fire department applied for five FEMA Grants. The fire depart applied for a staffing grant in the amount of \$686, 037.22, a Ladder Truck Grant in the amount of \$900,000, a vehicle exhaust extraction system for the fire station in the amount of \$31,772 and a grant to replace hose in the amount of \$6,540.00.



Inspection for FY 2015	
Place of Assembly	36
Oil Burner	39
L.P. Gas	38
New Construction	1
Wood Burner/Pellet/ Chimney	7
Health Care	4
Complaints Investigated	5
Foster Care	11
Day Care	6
Fire Alarm / Sprinkler Inspections	8
Miscellaneous	55
Public Education	16
Multi Family	51
Plan Reviews	17
Certificate of Occupancy	4
Blasting Permits	2
Total:	304

In 2015 the fire department only received funds to install the Vehicle Exhaust Extraction System and the hose. The Fire Department has reapplied for the Staffing Grant and the Ladder Truck Grant.

Respectfully Submitted,
Randall Trull
 Chief Randall Trull